

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for processing a message in a mobile telecommunications device. The method comprises:

- 5 receiving a Cell Update Confirm (CUC) message;
- determining whether the device has an empty C_RNTI variable;
- when the device has an empty C_RNTI variable, determining whether the CUC
- message includes a new C_RNTI ;
- when the CUC message includes a new C_RNTI and the CUC message would
- 10 cause the device to enter a state which requires the UE to respond to the message before
- entering the state, carrying out at least one further step prior to entering the state.